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- The governor of California issued an executive order April 29 to cut greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent in the State by 2030 in order to help address the growing threat of climate change. – *Reuters* (See item [1](#))
- Six locomotives and 3 freight cars from a Southwestern Railroad train derailed April 28 after a southbound train struck a stationary train head-on near Roswell, New Mexico, killing 1 crew member and leaving a second injured. – *Albuquerque Journal* (See item [9](#))
- Home Solutions Infusion Therapy’s administration and billing facility in Hammonton, New Jersey, was evacuated and closed April 29 after eight workers were transported to area hospitals to be treated for inhalation injuries due to a refrigerant leak from the air conditioning system. – *Press of Atlantic City* (See item [14](#))
- Authorities are investigating the cause of an April 28 fire in Ogunquit, Maine, that rendered both the Blue Water Inn and Huckleberry’s Restaurant as total losses, resulting in more than \$1 million in damages. – *Portsmouth Herald* (See item [21](#))

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Energy Sector

1. *April 29, Reuters* – (California) **California governor orders aggressive greenhouse gas cuts by 2030.** The governor of California issued an executive order April 29 to cut greenhouse gas emissions 40 percent in the State by 2030 in order to help address the growing threat of climate change. The order will require reductions of heat-trapping greenhouse gases from sectors including agriculture, industry, energy, and State and local governments.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/29/usa-california-drought-brown-idUSL1N0XQ1YV20150429>

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Chemical Industry Sector

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Nuclear Reactors, Materials, and Waste Sector

2. *April 29, Associated Press* – (Michigan) **Maintenance, refueling outage finished at Cook nuclear plant.** Operators at the Donald C. Cook Nuclear Plant near Bridgman, Michigan, reported that the plant's Unit 2 reactor returned to service April 28 after a 34-day shutdown for refueling and maintenance. Crews replaced two 71-ton feedwater heaters as well as the plant's fuel transport system during the outage.

Source: <http://www.bnd.com/news/business/article19907922.html>

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Critical Manufacturing Sector

3. *April 29, Reuters* – (International) **Ford recalls over 591,000 vehicles for steering, other problems.** Ford Motor Co., issued recalls April 29 for 518,313 model years 2013—2015 Fusion and Lincoln MKZ sedans, and model year 2015 Edge vehicles due to issues with steering gear motor attachment bolts that could cause them to corrode and break, defaulting steering to manual mode and increasing the risk of a crash. The company issued a separate recall for 50,157 model year 2014 Focus, Edge, Escape, and Transit Connect, and model years 2014—2015 Fiesta cars due to a nickel plating issue with fuel pumps in which they could seize and stall vehicles or prevent them from starting.

Source: <http://www.reuters.com/article/2015/04/29/ford-motor-recalls-idUSL1N0XQ17C20150429>

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Defense Industrial Base Sector

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Financial Services Sector

4. *April 29, WFLD 32 Chicago* – (Illinois) **FBI offers \$5,000 after ‘Bandage Bandit’ hits fourth bank in last month.** The FBI offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to a suspect dubbed the “Bandage Bandit” who allegedly robbed 4 Chicago banks since March 31, including a PNC Bank branch on Western Avenue April 28. Source: <http://www.myfoxchicago.com/story/28932087/fbi-offers-5000-after-bandage-bandit-hits-fourth-bank-in-last-month>

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Transportation Systems Sector

5. *April 30, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Wrong-way driver caused deadly, head-on crash, police say.** Interstate 95 in Branford was closed for more than 3 hours April 30 while officials investigated a fatal head-on collision that killed 1 person and left 2 others injured. Source: <http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-branford-i-95-crash-0501-20150430-story.html>
6. *April 29, WSOC 9 Charlotte* – (North Carolina) **UPS employee stole military veterans’ pain medication, police say.** Authorities are investigating the theft of \$36,000 worth of pain medication intended for veterans from a United Parcel Service (UPS) distribution center in Hickory after the U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs discovered that the medicine had been missing over the course of 6 months. UPS officials stated that they are working with authorities in the investigation. Source: <http://www.wsoc.com/news/news/local/ups-employee-steals-pain-medication-veterans-police/nk54w/>
7. *April 29, KTLA 5 Los Angeles* – (California) **Pregnant cows, sheep, dog rescued after animal trailer overturns on 210 Freeway in Sylmar.** All lanes of the 210 Freeway in Sylmar were shut down for approximately 5 hours April 29 after a semi-truck carrying 3 sheep, 2 cows, and a dog lost control and overturned prompting crews to spend several hours rescuing the animals. Source: <http://ktla.com/2015/04/29/animal-trailer-overturns-on-210-freeway-in-sylmar-westbound-lanes-shut-down/>
8. *April 29, WNWO 24 Toledo* – (Ohio) **Two-vehicle crash, diesel spill snarls traffic on I-75 in Perrysburg Twp.** A stretch of Interstate 75 in Perrysburg Township was shut

down in both directions for approximately 6 hours April 29 while crews cleared the scene after a vehicle crossed both lanes of traffic and hit a semi-truck that crashed into a concrete barrier, pushing it into northbound lanes while rupturing its gas tank.

Source: <http://www.nbc24.com/news/story.aspx?id=1197790>

9. *April 28, Albuquerque Journal* – (New Mexico) **Freight trains collided near Roswell, one dead.** Six locomotives and 3 freight cars from a Southwestern Railroad train derailed April 28 after a southbound train struck a stationary train head-on near Roswell killing 1 crew member and leaving a second injured. A HAZMAT team reported to the scene to clean up diesel fuel that spilled from the locomotives.

Source: <http://www.abqjournal.com/576285/news/freight-trains-collide-head-on-near-roswell.html>

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Food and Agriculture Sector

10. *April 29, Minneapolis Star Tribune* – (Minnesota) **Bird flu strikes 11 additional turkey farms in Minnesota.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of the H5N2 bird flu at 8 turkey farms in Minnesota April 29, and State officials reported presumptive flu findings in 3 additional turkey flocks across the State. The Minnesota National Guard completed its water delivery mission April 29 and private contractors were in place to provide water for euthanization programs on affected farms as part of the State's turkey disposal task.

Source: <http://www.startribune.com/lifestyle/health/301747741.html>

11. *April 29, KCCI 8 Des Moines* – (Iowa) **Bird flu just confirmed at 5 Iowa farms, 4 more suspected.** The U.S. Department of Agriculture confirmed the presence of the H5N2 bird flu in a 3.7 million egg-laying hen flock in Sioux County, and 4 additional flocks across the State since April 27. Iowa agriculture officials are investigating 4 additional suspected outbreaks across the State.

Source: <http://www.kcci.com/news/bird-flu-just-confirmed-at-5-iowa-chicken-farms/32647534>

12. *April 29, U.S. Department of Agriculture* – (National) **Golden Krust Patties recalls beef and chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared allergens.** The Food Safety and Inspection Service announced April 29 that New York-based Golden Krust Patties recalled about 9,073,384 pounds of beef and chicken products due to misbranding and undeclared egg. The affected products were sent to distributors, retailers, and consumers nationwide.

Source: <http://www.fsis.usda.gov/wps/portal/fsis/topics/recalls-and-public-health-alerts/recall-case-archive/archive/2015/recall-071-2015-release>

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Water and Wastewater Systems Sector

13. *April 29, Jacksonville Daily News* – (North Carolina) **Water quality swimming advisory issued for sound-side site in Carteret County.** Officials issued and posted a no-swim advisory April 29 for an area in the Newport River in Carteret County after the North Carolina Water Quality Program found bacterial levels in the water that exceeded State and Federal recreational water quality standards.
Source: <http://www.jdnews.com/jdnewstream/water-quality-swimming-advisory-issued-for-sound-side-site-in-carteret-county-1.471263>

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Healthcare and Public Health Sector

14. *April 29, Press of Atlantic City* – (New Jersey) **8 injured in Hammonton refrigerant leak.** Home Solutions Infusion Therapy's administration and billing facility in Hammonton was evacuated and closed April 29 after 8 workers were transported to area hospitals to be treated for inhalation injuries, while about 47 others were medically evaluated on site, due to a refrigerant leak from the air conditioning system. Authorities are investigating the cause of the leak.
Source: http://www.pressofatlanticcity.com/alerts_breaking/injured-in-hammonton-freon-leak/article_80c91472-ee91-11e4-99b2-43f667a4e819.html
15. *April 28, Health IT Security* – (Colorado) **OCR HIPAA settlement costs Cornell \$125K.** Cornell Prescription Pharmacy in Denver will pay a \$125,000 fine in a settlement reached April 28 with the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Office for Civil Rights, and will create a corrective action plan to correct deficiencies in its HIPAA compliance program after the company was accused of improperly disposing of documents containing protected health information of approximately 1,600 patients in 2012.
Source: <http://healthitsecurity.com/2015/04/28/ocr-hipaa-settlement-costs-cornell-125k/>

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Government Facilities Sector

16. *April 29, Orange County Register* – (California) **Fire at Camp Pendleton up to 1,100 acres.** Fire crews worked April 29 to contain a blaze that burned through 1,100 acres at U.S. Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton in California.
Source: <http://www.ocregister.com/articles/pendleton-659970-fire-acres.html>

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Emergency Services Sector

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Information Technology Sector

17. *April 30, Help Net Security* – (International) **Barracuda fixes critical MITM flaws in its Web filter.** Barracuda Networks issued a security update patching two critical flaws in the firmware of its Web Filter appliances in which an attacker could perform man-in-the-middle (MitM) attacks due to vulnerabilities in certificate verification when performing secure socket layer (SSL) inspection and the use of default certificates for multiple machines.

Source: <http://www.net-security.org/secworld.php?id=18334>

18. *April 29, Securityweek* – (International) **Bartalex malware used to deliver Dyre banking trojan to enterprises.** Security researchers at Trend Micro discovered a campaign employing thousands of spam emails purporting to be from the Automated Clearing House (ACH) that point to malicious documents on Dropbox containing the Bartalex malware, which downloads the Dyre banking trojan once macros are enabled. Thirty-five percent of the infections observed in the past 3 months were in the U.S.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/bartalex-malware-used-deliver-dyre-banking-trojan-enterprises>

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Commercial Facilities Sector

19. *April 30, Securityweek* – (International) **Cybercriminals use RawPOS malware to target hotels, casinos.** A Trend Micro report warned that point-of-sale (PoS) malware dubbed RawPOS that has been around since 2008 has reemerged and is being utilized by attackers to target customers of resorts, hotels, and casinos in the U.S. and abroad. RawPOS supports several PoS applications that are capable of targeting multiple

software programs and can be specifically generated for the targeted environment, making it difficult to protect systems against the malware.

Source: <http://www.securityweek.com/cybercriminals-use-rawpos-malware-target-hotels-casinos>

20. *April 30, Greensboro News-Record* – (North Carolina) **Fire heavily damages Greensboro business.** An April 30 fire caused an estimated \$125,000 in damages to the Guilford Builders Supply office and warehouse in Greensboro. No injuries were reported, and officials continue to investigate the blaze.
Source: http://www.news-record.com/news/fire-heavily-damages-greensboro-business/article_0edbe4c8-ef29-11e4-8bf5-3f53b9d087d6.html
21. *April 29, Portsmouth Herald* – (Maine) **Landmark loss: Fire destroys Ogunquit inn, restaurant.** Authorities are investigating the cause of an April 28 fire in Ogunquit that rendered the Blue Water Inn and Huckleberry's Restaurant total losses, resulting in more than \$1 million in damages. Two firefighters were transported to an area hospital with minor injuries.
Source: <http://www.seacoastonline.com/article/20150429/NEWS/150428967/101131/NEWS>
22. *April 29, Hartford Courant* – (Connecticut) **Waterbury mall reopened after bomb threat.** The Brass Mill Center in Waterbury was evacuated and closed for more than 3 hours April 29 while police investigated a bomb threat made to the mall. The shopping center was cleared to reopen after police swept the building and found nothing suspicious.
Source: <http://www.courant.com/breaking-news/hc-waterbury-bomb-threat-0430-20150429-story.html>
23. *April 29, Riverside Press-Enterprise* – (California) **San Bernardino: BBQ sparks \$150,000 two-alarm blaze.** A 2-alarm fire that was sparked by a barbecue April 29 damaged 3 San Bernardino apartment buildings. The blaze caused an estimated \$150,000 in damages.
Source: <http://www.pe.com/articles/san-766063-fire-bernardino.html>

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